

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the above amendment, and of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10 are pending in this case. Claims 11-24 are cancelled herein.

The Examiner has closed prosecution on the merits of this application in accordance with the practice under *Ex Parte Quayle*.

The Examiner objected to the specification due to formal matters. The Title of the invention is amended herein to be clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed. The Abstract is amended hereon to be clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed. The Related Applications section is amended to provide updated information. The non-elected claims are cancelled.

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the Examiner's objections and continued allowance of claims 1-10. If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.

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